

INDO-CHINA

the which contrasts refreshingly with the
of in a French provincial town. The
informality of
life an Englishman, Cunningham/ who found
its
conventions a contrast with the English colonies,
He the wives of prominent officials clothed in
dressing-gown»
the of Saigon, and even into the
hotel
The advent of Frenchwomen to the colonies has been
the decisive
in purveying bourgeois ideals thither. In the early
days few
well-bred Frenchwomen were willing to go to the
colonies. Their
the resumption of French social life, which
introduced
more grace and refinement into the colony, but which
bourgeois conventions and — far more important — the
off of their from a simpler life in contact with
the
Though there were some Frenchmen who fell so
completely a prey
to the Oriental charms of their that all their female
com-
well lost, the great majority found that
too Inconveniences and, in addition, bred a
certain
It a current saying that the newcomers might
for a
time to the erotic* but that it was only a question
of time and
they would prefer a middle-aged compatriot to the
of women. Perhaps it was the
of in women has made
Frenchwomen so unfair to
la every have tried to sever all
connections
IE Part of due to the novelty of
* as a permanent supply of
domestic
Their by the Aonamites, many of
to in where there was a
Frenchwomen, Bam,
are of the women who
gave up
in Paris to their husbands to the
and opium, at the
sacrifice of
five and « in wives who

complicate
 by to reproduce their former existence *mil*
 in to to the to the ruination of
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